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Honorable Valerie Caproni
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***Carl Schroter GmbH & Co. KG et al.***
v. MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.
20 cv 04640 (VEC)
Our Ref: 519-08

Dear Honorable Judge Caproni:

We represent the Plaintiff in the referenced matter. We note that the Court has scheduled the initial Rule 16 Conference for August 7, 2020 at 10:30 am pursuant to the Court's Order dated June 22, 2020 (Docket no. 6).

We confirm that Defendant, MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. ("MSC"), has waived service of the Complaint and its response to due to be filed on or before August 18, 2020. Further, we are advised that MSC has today appointed counsel to represent them in this action. We have been in contact with MSC's counsel today who advise that they are currently taking instructions regarding this action.

In these circumstances, the attorneys for the parties herein respectfully request that Your Honor adjourn the Rule 16 Conference for two weeks until August 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. to permit MSC's counsel to obtain instructions and therefore be in a position to meaningfully participate in the completion of joint letter and proposed case management plan. This is the first request for an adjournment of the Rule 16 Conference. We would also respectfully request the due date for our joint letter to the Court and the proposed case management plan be likewise adjourned.

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We thank Your Honor for considering our request.

Respectfully submitted,
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Application GRANTED.

The IPTC is adjourned to **August 21, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.** The parties' joint letter and proposed CMP are due no later than **August 13, 2020.**

SO ORDERED.



8/3/2020

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE